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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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FOR: D/HA: ORM

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TAGS: SREF, CI: (HUERTAS TAPIA, PEDRO ENRIQUE)

SUBJ: REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS: PAROLE OF CHILEAN REFUGEES  
AND DETAINEES (PEDRO ENRIQUE HUERTAS TAPIA)

REF: A) SANTIAGO 7772 B) STATE 275418

1. DPT MAY WISH TO ADVISE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FOLLOWING  
INFO REGARDING CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN CASE OF HUERTAS TAPIA.

2. HE WAS INTERVIEWED JULY 21 BY CONS OFF AT TRES ALAMOS  
DETENTION CENTER, SANTIAGO. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONIC  
APPROVAL FOR PAROLE FROM INS/CO ON OCT 7 AND ICEM NOTIFIED  
SAME DAY. ICEM VERBALLY INFORMED HUERTAS TAPIA. ON OCT 9  
EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC PAROLE AUTHORIZATION AND AGAIN  
RELAYED INFO BY TELEPHONE TO ICEM FOLLOWED BY WRITTEN  
AUTHORIZATION OCT 10. WHEN ICEM RECEIVES NOTIFICATION  
THAT VISA IS APPROVED, THEY INFORM INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.  
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT AGENCY VISITS THE DETAINEE TO ASK  
HIM IF HE WISHES TO DEPART CHILE TO THE COUNTRY AUTHORIZING  
THE VISA. THIS WAS DONE ON OCT 14. EMBASSY RECORDS CONTAIN  
COPY OF THIS SIGNED AFFIRMATION BY HUERTAS TAPIA WHICH  
CLEARLY INDICATES HIS DESTINATION IN US. CONTRARY TO  
HIS STATEMENT, HE WAS AWARE THAT HE WAS GOING TO US  
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FROM OCTOBER 7 UNTIL TIME OF DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER 16.  
ICEM STATES THAT WHEN OFFICIALS OF DETENTION CENTER

ARE ADVISED THAT VISA HAS BEEN APPROVED, THEY ALLOW  
FAMILIES TO VISIT DETAINEE AS OFTEN AS THEY WISH.  
HIS FAMILY, THEREFORE, WAS FREE TO VISIT HIM FROM OCT 7 TO OCT 16.

3. AT TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE, BOTH ICEM OFFICIALS AND  
CONSOFF SPOKE TO HUERTAS TAPIA AT AIRPORT. CONSOFF  
IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS BEING FROM AMEMBASSY, SHOOK HIS  
HAND, AND WISHED HIM LUCK IN NEW LIFE IN US. HE INTRO-  
DUCED HIS BROTHER TO CONSOFF AND THE GROUP OF ABOUT 6  
FRIENDS WHO HAD COME TO SEE HIM OFF.

4. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO COMPREHEND HOW  
HUERTAS TAPIA COULD STATE THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF HIS  
DESTINATION, ALL FACTS CONSIDERED.  
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